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1956 Service Award Program Underway

First 30 Year Awards Presented

Quarter Century Club Extends Number to 73

R. Trabold

Grouped here are four of the five first thirty-year members. They are, usual order, Julian K. Sprague, President; Molly Avery, secretary to Robert C. Sprague; Robert C. Sprague, Chairman of the Board; and William J. Nolan, Vice President. Mr. Harry Kalker, president of Sprague Products is missing from this group.

On September 24, the company paid honor to five members of the firm who have completed 30 years of service and 22 who have completed 25 years. The occasion was celebrated at a dinner and ceremonies held at the Clarksburg Sportsman's Club. Those receiving 30 year pins included Robert C. Sprague, Sr. founder and present Board Chairman; Julian K. Sprague, President; William J. Nolan, Vice President; and Miss Molly Avery, Secretary to R. C. Sprague. The fifth member of the original group, Harry Kalker, President of Sprague Products, was unable to attend.

In conjunction with the 30 year service awards, 22 employes were inducted by company officials into Sprague Electric Quarter Century Club, thus bringing the total membership to 73.

Mr. Robert C. Sprague presented each employe with a diamond-studded lapel pin memorializing the 25 years of service and a certificate symbolizing membership in the Quarter Century Club. Each of the 22 new Quarter Century members received from Mr. Julian Sprague an engraved gold wrist watch bearing the employe's name and his or her date of service with the firm.

A total of some 122 persons, including present members of the Quarter Century Club, officials of the company, and guests attended the affair. Master of ceremonies for the occasion was John H. Winant, Assistant Director of Employe and Community Relations.

Following a social hour from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m., dinner was served to the gathering, and the award ceremonies followed. Concluding feature of the evening was a performance by Irv Wermont, humorist and memory expert.

Among the guests at dinner were Ernest L. Ward, Executive Vice President in charge of manufacturing; Dr. Wilbur A. Lazier, Vice President and Technical Director, and Mrs. Lazier; Robert C. Sprague, Jr., Director of Employe and Community Relations, and Mrs. Sprague; Arthur Connolly, Director; Gordon Phelps, Director, and Mrs. Phelps; John D. Washburn, Director of Personnel, and Mrs. Washburn; Robert S. Teeple, Factory Manager, and Mrs. Teeple; John B. Ortman, Manager of Engineering Services, and Mrs. Ortman; John P. Campbell, Manager of Plant Services, and Mrs. Campbell.

(Pictures of new Quarter Century members appear on page 3)

New 5 & 10 Year Service Award Program

On September 14th, a new procedure for service awards was initiated at the Brown Street Cafeteria where 14 employes received their service award pins. In the past, foremen presented 5 and 10 year service pins to their employes. Under newly instituted program, employes in each plant will be invited to the cafeteria where refreshments will be served and then the presentations will be made.

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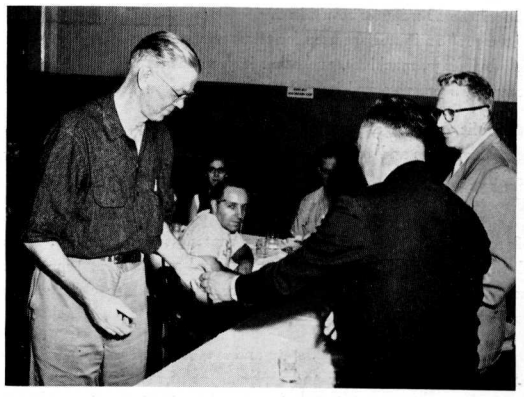
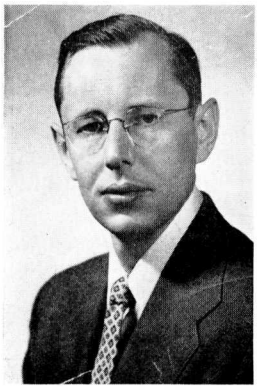


Frank Lineberry receives his 10 year pin from Fred Potter, Factory Manager, as Robert C. Sprague looks on. Others pictured are Eugene Baker, Jr., Emily Sacco, and William Sheldon.

R & E Appointments Announced



Dr. Kurt Lehovec

Dr. W. A. Lazier, Vice President and Technical Director, announced earlier this month the appointment of Dr. Kurt Lehovec to replace Dr. Adair Morrison as head of the Research section of R & E. Dr. Lehovec was formerly head of the transistor laboratories.

Dr. Lehovec is a native of Czechoslovakia and a graduate of the University of Prague. He came to the United States in 1947 and prior to joining Sprague in 1952, was employed by the Signal Corps Engineering Laboratories at Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Dr. Lehovec's main research work has been in the solid state, particularly on semiconductors. In addition to holding several patents, he has published works on selenium rectifiers and photocells, solid electrolyte battery, transistors and on the theory of lattice defects in ionic crystals.

Dr. Lehovec is married to the former Gisela B. Baars of Westend, N. J. They have one child, a daughter, born on September 1, 1955.

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Dr. Sidney Ross

CREAS . . .

The Company announced recently that it has completed negotiations to purchase a controlling interest in an Italian company. The name is CREAS. This small and efficient capacitor manufacturer is located in Milan in the north of Italy where the majority of the Italian Electronic Industry is centered.

The electronic industry in Europe and the Near East is growing fast. Due to import restrictions and dollar shortages this fruitful market has been largely closed to Sprague exports. Now with the acquisition of a controlling interest in CREAS, it is hoped that much of this market will be reopened to us.

Sprague's investment in Italy followed a careful survey of all European capacitor manufacturers and of the advantages and disadvantages of locating in each European country. As a result it was decided that CREAS with its young and intelligent director Giacomo Giacomello offered the best opportunity for Sprague expansion into the markets now otherwise denied to us.

As CREAS increases its production, it is hoped that, in addition to Europe, we may sell in other markets to which Sprague presently cannot export. No imports to the United States from CREAS are contemplated. Thus this new addition to our family will complement but not compete with Sprague's present sales.

Sprague Europa A. G. (a wholly owned subsidiary of Sprague Electric) will handle all CREAS sales outside of Italy. Sprague Europa A.G. will be under the direction of Mr. J. K. Sprague, President of Sprague Electric and Mr. W. M. Adams, President of Sprague International.

CREAS will be administered by a three member board consisting of Ing. Giacomello, present director, who will manage the company, Mr. R. C. Sprague, Chairman of the Board, and Mr. W. M. Adams.

NOTICES . . .

Telephone Directory

The first revision to the Sprague Telephone Directory was made this month. Periodic revisions will be made without prior announcement. If there are any changes contact the Publications Section, **Marshall 383.** Additional directories may be ordered from Stationary — no requisition is necessary.

Dictionary

Anyone desiring a copy of the latest edition of the Dictionary of Electronic Terms published by the Allied Radio Corporation please contact Publications Section, Marshall 383.

$UGGESTION$ PAY!

Nine employes share $255 and add further proof that SUGGESTIONS DO PAY. Suggestions are an easy way for you to earn extra cash and at the same time help your company to stay ahead of its competition.

Awards this month went to the following: William Drury and Charles Felix, Ind. Oil Assembly C, $25.00, for a card file for the shipping department. Louis Corbiere, Prokar Test, $25.00, for standards for use in Prokar testing. Mearl E. Burdick, Shift Registers, $35.00 for a mix of hysol and mold release. Francis Wimpenny, Misc. Dry Centrifuge, $55.00 for marking pins for use in assembling units. William Pasotti, KVA, $25.00 for the use of felt on capacitors. Harry Brierly, Pulse Transformers, $35.00, for potting loose terminals. Stephen Bradford, Premold Assembly, $30.00, for changes in a production area. Lloyd King, Shift Registers, $25.00, for the addition of insulation on shift register units.

A Time To Give

No individual, no family, no community is immune to trouble. A child is stricken by a crippling illness, a heart fails, a cancer cell plays havoc with a once healthy body. A storm or a flood disrupts an entire city. Old people grow lonely, boys and girls become restless.

The new industry, new highway or housing development that means progress for a community can also mean trouble if dislocations or increased population are not accompanied by adequate health and welfare services.

Making certain that those adequate health and welfare services are available in time of need is everybody's business. The tax dollar and the service fee can only reach so far. It is the voluntary social service agency, supported and operated by and for the community that must meet the need.

The time to meet that need is now. In our local communities, united community campaigns are now in progress to raise thousands of dollars, most of which will be used right here. The following are some of the charities local and national that benefit:

Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Child&Family Center, North Adams Hospital, Berkshire School for Crippled Children, Salvation Army, and YMCA.

When the Sprague Electric Employes' Benefit Fund had its beginning the average weekly employe contribution was 10c — the average community goal was $40,000. Today, seven years later, the average weekly employe contributes slightly more than 10c while the community goal has increased to $100,000. Surely we are not doing our part as community members. If our average weekly contribution was raised to 17c, we would be carrying the load that is befitting the largest industry in the community.

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EDITORIAL . . .

Only 33 Minutes Are Left For Profits

In the normal eight-hour working day, 33 minutes are a pretty small part. It is close to quitting time before these few minutes, all that is left of the day, are minutes for profit. Further, only about half of the 33 minutes result in dividends for the owners. The rest of the profit minutes are used for reinvestment in the business — for new buildings, machines, and other improvements necessary to your company's progress and its ability to provide you with steady jobs.

Profit minutes are put at the end of the day because all the company's bills and expenses must be paid before profit — or loss — can be estimated.

Assume we begin the working day at 8 A.M. Three hours and 52 minutes will be used to pay for materials and supplies. The clock moves to 11:53. To meet wages and salaries will take three hours and 36 minutes. With one hour for lunch, the clock moves to 3:28.

To pay all taxes, federal, state and local, use up another 46 minutes. It is 4:14. Repair and replacement of facilities will require 13 minutes. By now it is 33 minutes before the day ends at 5 P.M. In this short time, the company must earn the profits it must make in order to stay in business.

"R & E Speaking"

(Many technical expressions crop up in our daily work which are not quite clear to the non-technical employe. The majority of us have heard and even use them quite frequently, but do we understand them? In this column, a simple definition of the more common electronic terms or the workings of the R & E department will be given to help us better understand our jobs and our company.)

METALIZED CAPACITORS
by Walter Lamphier

The terms metallized paper, metallized capacitors, and other similar names have been circulating through our plants for several years. What does it all mean? This article will attempt to clarify a few points about the subject. These are, why are metallized capacitors important, how do they work, and where does Sprague stand in the field?

The prime advantage to a user of metallized capacitors is their small size. This is accomplished while retaining the characteristics of a paper capacitor. There are other advantages which may or may not be realized depending upon the particular manufacturing facilities used. These are reliability and cost. However, since size is the motivating reason for the existence of metallized capacitors, let us see what that means.

Electronic circuits are frequently constructed which must perform over wide temperature ranges. This is especially true of military equipment. The requirements on the capacitors in such equipment dictates the use of paper capacitors. This necessity in some cases results in bulky apparatus which is particularly unattractive in aircraft systems. An aircraft must be built large enough to carry all the gear required to perform its given task. One modern long range bomber carries a bomb load of 10,000 lbs. and weighs 400,000 lbs. A modern transport plane carries 26,000 lbs. and weighs 190,000 lbs. One reason aircraft are large is that they must carry themselves around. Anything which can be done to reduce weight is of prime importance. Certainly a capacitor whose weight was reduced by ½ lb. would result in a ½ lb. saving in other parts of the aircraft. The net saving would be 1 lb. These problems are even more extreme in guided missiles.

Now let us see what size reductions are possible with metallized capacitors. A metallized capacitor is smaller than equivalent paper foil capacitors to a varying extent depending upon the voltage rating. A capacitor rated 200 volts produced by metallizing would theoretically be ¼ the size of a standard paper capacitor, the 400 volt capacitor ½ the size and the 600 volt capacitor ¾ the size. These reductions in size are appreciable. They readily explain the great interest expressed by the aircraft and missile industries in these capacitors.

How are these great size reductions possible? The answer is simply found by looking at the way a metallized capacitor is built. It has a microscopically thin film of metal evaporated on a piece of lacquer-coated paper. This metal does not have a measurable thickness, therefore, the foil thickness of a paper foil capacitor is saved.

Capacitor paper normally is imperfect. It has holes through it and particles imbedded in it which conduct electricity. Because of these defects a paper-foil capacitor always used two sheets of paper in the hope that the holes and/or particles of the two sheets will never lie over one another. In producing metallized paper a coating of lacquer is first applied to the paper. This coating covers the defects in the paper permitting the use of a single

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Introducing Miss September

Photo by Vogue Valliere

Your golf game would surely be delightful with such a pretty caddy as Jean Lancto. This pretty miss from General Accounting has been a Sprague employe for the past two years. Jean, who is 21 years old, is a graduate of Williamstown High School and enjoys tennis, skiing, and skating in addition to knitting and reading.

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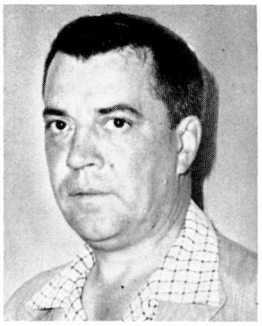

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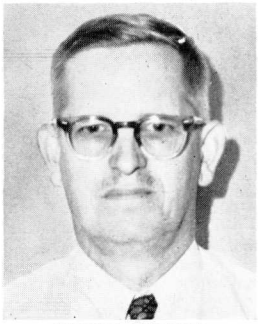

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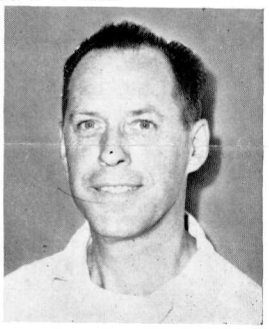

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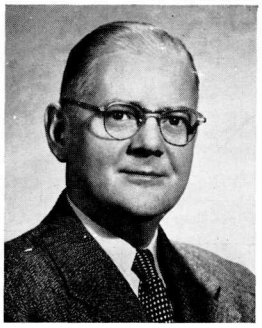

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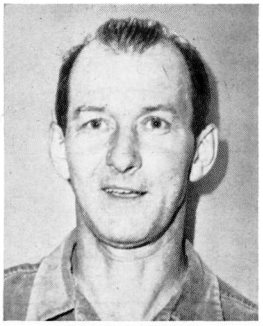

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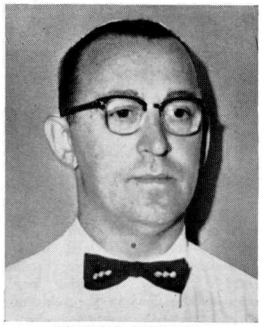

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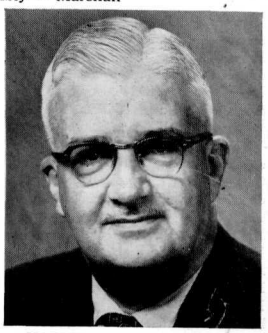

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Management Club Additions

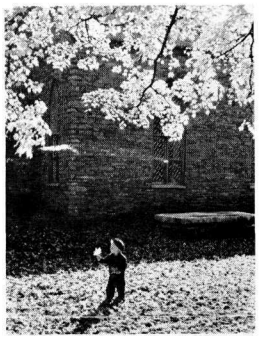
(Left), Kenneth S. Brown joined the Employe & Community Relations Department in 1955. He is a graduate of Williams College and holds the position of Assistant Manager of Publications. He is married to the former Carol Ann Brady of Brewster, N. Y. They have three children.

(Right), Ralph A. Hammann joined the Research & Engineering Department in 1951. He possesses a B.S. in chemical engineering from the University of Wisconsin. At present he is a section head in the Electrolytic Capacitor Process Engineering Group. He is married to the former Rose Meranti of North Adams. They have two sons.

Winners Named In Annual Sprague Photo Contest

Bartlett Hendricks, science curator of the Berkshire museum in Pittsfield, was awarded first prize of $50.00 in the annual Berkshire photograph contest conducted by Sprague in co-operation with the Berkshire Hills Conference to select photographs for the 1957 Sprague calendar.

Mr. Hendricks prize-winning photograph was of bloodroot blossoms taken this past May. William Tague of Lanesboro, staff photographer for the Berkshire Evening Eagle of Pittsfield won second prize of $25 for his photograph entitled "Golden Moment" showing a youngster at play in a bed of maple leaves last October in the yard of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Lanesboro. Third prize of $15 was awarded to Lloyd M. Hall of North Adams for a photograph of a rail fence in a snow drift, taken with a red filter so as to give pure black shadows with white clouds.



2nd Prize -- Tague

1st Prize -- Hendricks

A. H. Scott, retired General Electric engineer, of Pittsfield, who makes a hobby of color photography, came off as a double-barrel winner in the special color section, winning both prizes of $50 each. His photograph of a snowshoer near Pontoosuc lake will appear on the calendar while a photograph taken at Umpechene Falls on the Konkapot river will appear on the back cover of the calendar.

In the November issue of the LOG, coupons will be available for employes to obtain the 1957 Sprague Calendar.

5 & 10 Year Service Award

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On the initial awards presentation, Mr. Robert C. Sprague gave a short speech and Mr. Potter presented the service award pins.

Those receiving awards for 10 years service were: Beatrice Chilson, Paper & Prokar Rolling; Eleanor King, Industrial Oil Rolling; Frank A. Lineberry, Industrial Oil Assembly; Emily Sacco, Prokar Test; William Sheldon, Industrial Oil Stacking.

Those receiving awards for 5 years of service were: Anna Baker, Industrial Oil Assembly; Eugene Baker, Jr., Industrial Oil Impregnation; Mary Benson, Clorinol Assembly; Frank Como, Networks Assembly; Marie Dargie, Industrial Oil General; James Delisle, Brown Street General; Thomas A. Doyle, Small Order; Marie Ducharme, Industrial Oil Rolling; Joseph Dziok, Pilot Plant; Helen Falco, Industrial Oil Rolling; Rose Favreau, Industrial Oil Assembly; Frans Fonteyn, Superintendent; Dorothy Golonka, Pilot Plant; Martin Lamphier, General Salvage; Florence Lang, Industrial Oil Assembly; Alice Lunney, Industrial Oil Assembly; Robert Mancini, Industrial Oil Stacking; Theodore Mirante, Industrial Oil Stacking; Maskina Morin, Industrial Oil Assembly; Robert Petri, Material Control; Lillian Pike, Industrial Oil Stacking; Eileen Shipcot, Brown Street General; Helen Vackas, Industrial Oil Stacking; Charles Zocchi, Industrial Oil Stacking.

Dr. Ross . . .

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Dr. Lazier also has announced the promotion of Dr. Sidney Ross to the position of Research Associate. In his new position, Dr. Ross will have broad responsibilities for conducting long range investigations in the fields of dielectric materials, reaction mechanisms, and organic electrochemical systems related to present and future products lines. He will report directly to Dr. Lazier.

Dr. Ross received his Ph.D. from Harvard and originally hails from Lynn, Mass. He is married to the former Rhoda R. Revman of Boston. They have one daughter, Stephanie, age 6.

Dr. Ross' research work has been in the fields of mechanism of organic reactions, polymerization, kinetics, dielectrics, and synthetic organic chemistry. In the ten years that he has been with the Company, Dr. Ross has earned a reputation in scientific circles for his achievements in the field of theoretical chemistry, and has demonstrated a capability for independent and successful program planning. (See Names in the News).

Names in the News

Dr. Wilbur A. Lazier, Vice President and Technical Director; and Dr. Sidney Ross, Research Associate have been named in the new "Chemical Who's Who".

Selections for this book are based on professional, educational, or industrial achievement in the chemical field. They were made after consultation with a committee of representatives of the leading scientific societies.

Leon Podolsky, Technical Assistant to the President, was recently appointed to a special committee while attending an international standards conference in Germany. This committee will examine the range to which Standardization Activities of the American Standards Association should be limited and to submit recommendations as to policy to the Standards Council for consideration.

What is a United Fund — It is a collection agency for the many local and national charities. Through such a fund a contribution only has to be made once and all member organizations receive their share. It thereby saves time, money and effort, both on the part of the volunteer workers and the charities. If you need help go to the charity concerned and not to the United Fund as it is a collection agency and not a charity.

Do You Know Your Traffic Laws?

COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS OF MASS. TRAFFIC LAWS

1. THE DRIVER ON THE RIGHT ALWAYS HAS THE RIGHT OF WAY AT AN UNMARKED INTERSECTION. That's incorrect. Massachusetts law does not provide an absolute or exclusive right of way for any driver. In general, the law gives the car in or nearest the intersection first the right of way. If two cars approach the intersection about the same time, then the car on the right has the right of way.

2. CARS HAVE THE RIGHT OF WAY OVER PEDESTRIANS AT INTERSECTIONS WHERE THERE ARE NO TRAFFIC LIGHTS. No Massachusetts law provides for reciprocal rights and duties for drivers and pedestrians alike. This means that drivers shouldn't try to bully pedestrians and that pedestrians should not walk with an 'I-dare-you-to-hit-me' attitude.

3. WHEN A SCHOOL BUS STOPS, YOU HAVE TO STOP IF YOU'RE BEHIND IT AND TRAVELING IN THE SAME DIRECTION. Only partly correct. State law says that you must stop — no matter in *which* direction you're traveling — when a school bus stops to pick up or discharge children.

Mexican Students Visit Sprague . . .

Many college students spend their summer vacations either working or traveling. A group of twelve students from the University of Mexico developed a pleasant formula to combine both.

Our six visitors were part of a group of twelve seniors who are majoring in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering. Their summer was spent visiting plants in Chicago, Detroit, Toronto, and eastern New York State.

Aside from some mechanical difficulties with one of their automobiles, they have had an enjoyable trip since they left Mexico City. Since their speedometers are calibrated in kilometers instead of miles, they encountered some problems on that score. However, highway police have been most helpful. There biggest disappointment seemed to be that they could not stay in our area long enough to see some snow fall which to them is somewhat of a marvel.

Pictured with Mr. W. M. Adams, President of Sprague International (second row-right) and Mr. George Ferran his assistant (kneeling right) are Rafael Arredondo, Oliverio Arrieta, Herman Fuchs, Roberto Gonzalez, Paul Schall, and Walter Schreiber.

R & E Speaking

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sheet. The metal coating is applied over the lacquered surface. It is so thin that any defect not covered by the lacquer is isolated due to the evaporation of the metal film under applied voltage. These methods produce the volume savings which were quoted.

Early attempts to produce metallized capacitors resulted in products which were variable and undependable. This occurred because the materials used were extremely fragile and technique very crude. Sprague avoided entering this field at that time even though the rest of the industry took it up. Instead a long range research program was set up in which the problems of metallized capacitors were studied. The result of this program was an understanding of the product which lead to the ability to produce metallized capacitors of high quality. The final result was attained through the combined efforts of both technical and production personnel.

Sprague metallized capacitors are now a production item and are vastly superior to those produced by our competitors. This is a result of the high quality workmanship by Sprague people. The Sprague people producing the raw materials and final capacitors have reason to look with pride upon their handiwork.

Lab Bowling League

by John Davis

The Sprague Electric Laboratory Bowling League got off to a "striking" start on Thursday night Sept. 13th. The league will run for 25 weeks and a "Shaughnessy" play off will determine the champs in the spring.

Instead of the regular 1st half winner playing the second half winner, the "Shaughnessy" play off adds much more interest as the top 4 teams at the end of the season will compete for top honors.

Another feature added to this year's tournament will be the inauguration of a handicap system which gives the mediocre bowler a chance against the so called "pros" of the alleys.

The league officials this year are as follows:

President—Albert Rondeau
Vice-Pres.—Harvey Goodell
Secretary—Harold Peters
Treasurer—Donald Ruthman

The 6 teams that will take part are as follows:

Warriors	Bulletts
Hawks	Celtics
Knicks	Lakers

Matches will be rolled every Thursday starting promptly at 7:30 at the Sharkey Bowling Alleys on Marshall Street.

Pictorial Highlights of the Quarter Century Dinner

R. Trabold

Joseph and Harvey DeGrenier, our second brother team to join the Quarter-Century Club, proudly display their membership certificates to Mr. Ernest L. Ward, Vice President in charge of production.

R. Trabold

Mathew Nazzewski, right, happily displays the 25-year emblem to Dr. W. A. Lazier, Vice President and Technical Director, and Mrs. Lazier.

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Margaret and Henry Anderson (top picture) and Alice and George Senecal (above, left) are the first two couples to complete 25 years with Sprague Electric. Pictured with the Senecals are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey DeGrenier.

(Below) Camera's eye view of the dinner.

R. Trabold

Robert C. Sprague, Jr., center, Director of Employe and Community Relations Department, confers with our two Chicago sales representatives Irving Kahan, and Ansel G. Ostrand.

A. Horsfall

Seated together are the original three members of the Sprague Electric Company which was founded some thirty years ago in Quincy, Mass. They are, left to right, Molly Avery, Mrs. Robert C. Sprague, and Mr. Robert C. Sprague.

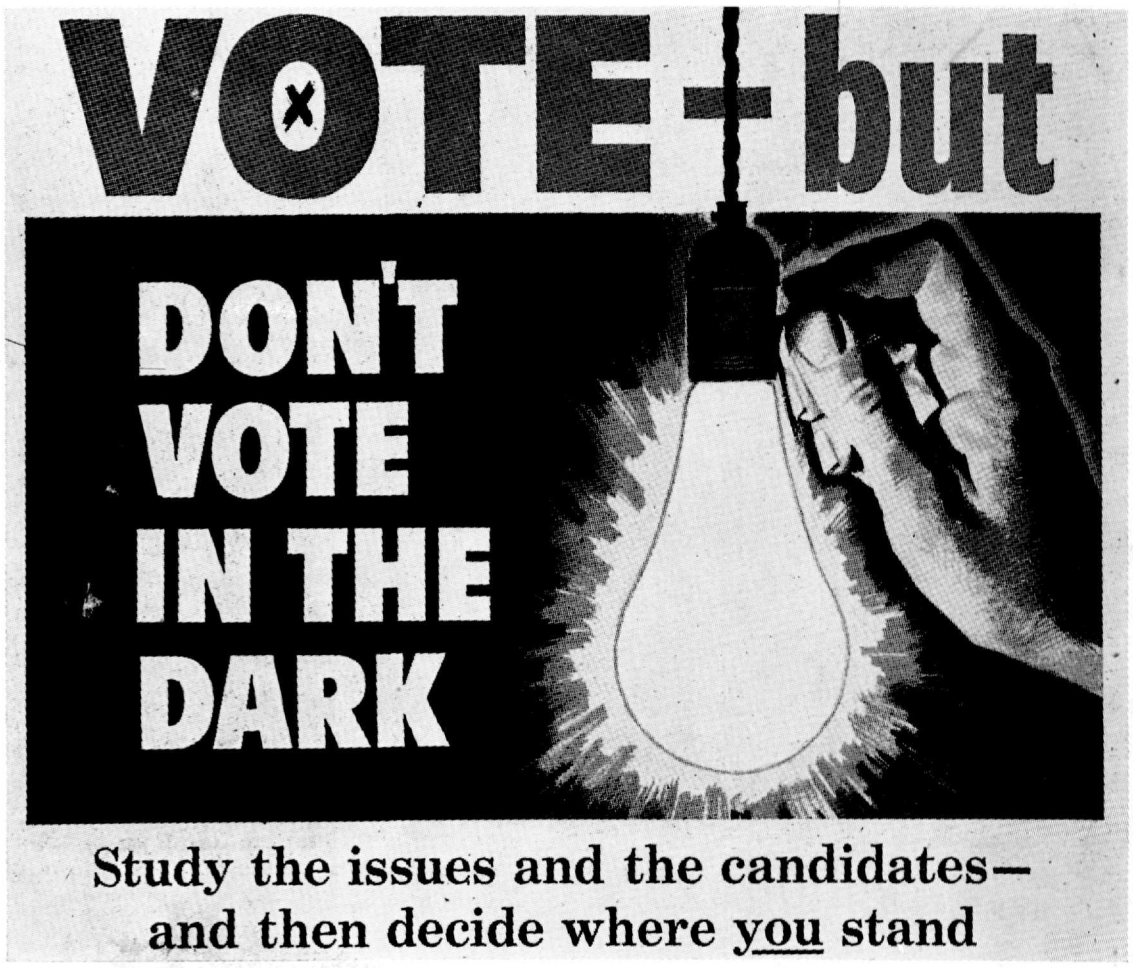
A. Horsfall

"WHERE OUR PRODUCTS GO"

Pictured above is the new transistorized 4-channel remote amplifier (212Z-1) manufactured by the Collins Radio Company, Cedar Rapids, Iowa for use by radio broadcasting stations.

This is the most light-weight and most compact amplifier of its type being manufactured. It is used for on-the-spot broadcasts which originate away from the broadcasting stations.

Collins has chosen Sprague components because of our reputation for reliability WHICH IS a result of your fine workmanship.



DEPARTMENTAL NEWS . . .

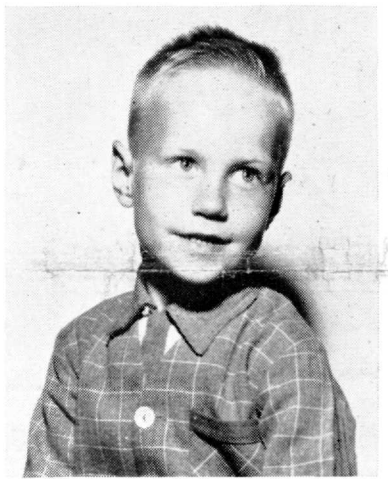
Marshall Street MEMOS

Round Midget Assembly

by Jennie Garceau

Our welcome mat is still in use for Mildred Mirante, Marion Parrino, and we now have a mother-daughter combination — Rachel Herzog and Joan Giroux. We hope you all enjoy working with us...We had the pleasure of working with a few of the night girls recently and must say that Olive Shipley and her tablemate, Eileen, are loads of fun and can they harmonize! Arthur Godfrey's talent scout should hear them...George Ross, Daniel Donovan, Ann Stawarz, Rose Mazza, Edna Mahar, Jo and Joanne Aragose, and Blanche Uberti have all returned from vacations...Laura Delisle has been going to a lot of weddings in Canada recently...We have four new grandmothers in our room — May Haas, Alvina Moreau, Pauline Dupuis have granddaughters, and Elizabeth Hamilton proudly boasts a grandson ..Congratulations to Elizabeth Ryan on her winning the contest sponsored by the Sealy people. We hope you win the big prize, Elizabeth...Greetings and wishes to Rita Disanti who is laid up with her back.

John Solari is the son of Francis Solari who works in the Pulse Transformer Department on Beaver Street.



These smiling youngsters, Dennis, 2 and Jerry, 4½ are the sons of Dot Varuzzo who works in Round Midget Assembly on Marshall Street.

Quality Control

by Esther Holloway and Ella Dunsmore

Marilyn Haley left the office at Marshall for a new position at Brown Street. We will miss her...Nellie Mendel, a recent graduate of Adams Memorial High School joined in her place...New faces at Marshall Street – Donald Langer, Lillian Grande and William Sweet. William transferred to Beaver from Marshall...New lab personnel includes Larry Burdick at Beaver Street Control and Louis Daniels at Marshall Street...Congratulations to the newly-wed members of the Control Lab — Stanley Koperniak and Hank Gamari...Frank Livesey believes in being prepared. He already has a new gun for the hunting season...Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sieczkowski on the birth of a girl.

Bldg. 7 Offices

by Joan Paradis and Barbara Campedelli

This is certainly the season for girls – baby girls, that is. Alice Gomeau's daughter, Peggy Trimarchi, presented Alice with a new granddaughter, Susan Alice Trimarchi, on August 28... Elinor Nugent was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jaeschke, one of our co-op students from Northeastern University, on August 26....Frank Torchia's wife presented him with a daughter, Gina Maria, on August 30...Mary Jane Diodatti was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Diodatti on September 10...It apparently is the season for new cars also. Wes Baker has a new blue and white Mercury convertible (real cool, Wes).... Madeline O'Neil and husband are sporting a new Plymouth Belvedere. Charcoal and pink in color! We hear it's pretty sharp...Joan Hunter has left us to return to the University of Illinois. Joan is a sophomore there...We welcome Frances Bulsa, who has replaced Joan and sincerely hope that Frances enjoys working with us...Kay Macchia spent a two weeks' vacation in Florida with her sister Gerry and reported having had a wonderful time. Kay was surprised with a diamond engagement ring from Robert "Tiny" Mancini on her return. Our best wishes are extended to you both... Jan Chesbro spent the final week of her vacation in Bar Harbor, Maine...John Pierce also went to Maine — Old Orchard Beach...John Ortman spent the final week of his vacation visiting his parents in Kokomo, Indiana...Bob Purpura, our co-worker for the past two years, has left to enter Worchester Tech. We had an office going away party in his honor, at which time a cake was enjoyed and Bob received a purse of money. We all wish Bob success and lots of luck...Bruce Woodger has left the Planning and Methods department after being with us this summer...Leon Beverly spent an interesting vacation out West, mountain climbing and sight seeing. Among the places he visited were Yellowstone National Park and Glacier National Park...Newell Howard spent 8 days of his vacation in Toronto. Newell reported his trip extremely interesting and enjoyable.

Filter Development Dept.

by Julia Desrosiers

John Battersby is welcomed to our department and we hope his stay is a long one...Ethel Murphy enjoyed her vacation immensely, especially when her husband caught a 350 pound tuna at Wedgeport, Nova Scotia..Alcide Dupuis had a nice vacation in Boston and Canada. He also has a new car... Good luck to Leo Parker in his new work, and the same for Jeannette Konopka with her new car...Frank Osterhoudt is back with us after a restful vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Harrison on their wedding day. Mrs. Harrison is the former Patricia Carpenter. Pat works in Payroll on Marshall Street.

Filter Development Coil Winding Room

by Jeannette Cady

Anne Scully has returned to work once more after spending her vacation at home. We admit it may not be as exciting as taking a trip, but you certainly get much more rest...Lucy Kenney went to Barre, Vermont, recently, to attend the wedding of a niece....Betty Battersby went to Nashua, N. H. over the Labor Day weekend to visit her daughter and son-in-law and informs us there's more to N. H. than meets the eye!... Jeannette Cady went on a trip to the Benson Farm in Hudson, N. Y., over Labor Day weekend, and also took in the Cathedral of the Pines in Rindge, N. H. Well worth the trip, reported Jeannette...Would like to wish Rose O'Brien's husband a speedy recovery and hope he is feeling much better... Frank Stawarz is really throwing his chest out these days since he obtained his driver's license. He also took a trip to the Auriesville Shrine in New York...Virginia Delisle joined her daughter, Barbara in New York recently, at which time they both celebrated their anniversaries...Happy anniversary to Rose O'Brien and George. Hope your future years will be as happy as the past have been... Congratulations to Mike Morin on receiving a $45 suggestion award. We knew you could do it, Mike, if given half a chance...Birthday greetings to Stella Beauchamp, Margaret Starr and Arthur Cardinal.

F.P. Ovens, Cover Assembly and Centrifuge

by Marguerite Daub

Catherine and Lucius Coody celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary in August. Congratulations to you both...The Coodys are the parents of five children and grandparents to 13... Welcome back to Lena Ducharme and Evelyn Lyons. Evelyn was out for some time on sick leave. We're happy to have you back, girls...Austin Rogge is the only one out at present... John Miller took his place...Others back from vacations are Henry Simon, Fred Roy, Dominick Blasi and Lena Pugliese...We had a great ballgame going one noon until Rita Clifford took over as pitcher and threw a wild one out the window. Back to the minor leagues with you, Rita!

Small Orders

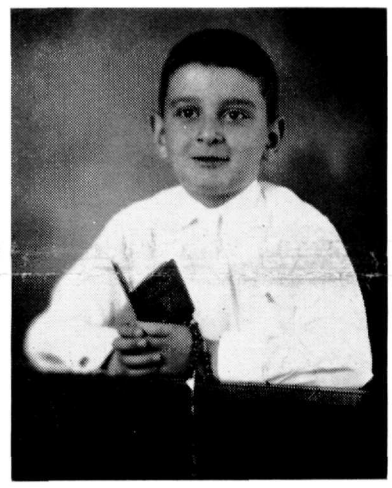
by Eloise Brown

Welcome back to Don Dickinson, who has returned after being discharged from three years service with the Marines, and to Doris Lussier after being out on sick leave. Nice to have you folks back...Fran Morse Sprague is back with stars in her eyes after honeymooning at Niagara Falls... Welcome to Lil Grande our new check inspector. Glad to have you aboard. Lil...Our top notch bowlers, "The Dandees" have started the season with Rose Maroni on their team. A gay year is anticipated...Don Arigoni has all the gals teasing him for a ride on his brand new motorcycle.

Retail Sales

by Betty Jangrow

As the annual vacations wind up, the Thousand Islands were visited by Gisella Blake and Pattie Welch. Both girls enjoyed the trip very much and the Islands may have other visitors from this room...Pat Davis and sons spent Labor Day weekend at Lake Champlain where the boys became quite the fishermen...Cathy Collins enjoyed her vacation taking short trips and reading books to her heart's content...Belated birthday greetings to Cathy. She was entertained with a party and all the fixings.



Anthony Valotta's proud mother is Midge Valotta who works as a solderer on Round Midget Assembly at Marshall Street.

General Accounting

by Joan Durocher and Dot Boutwell

Vacations: Bunny Laurie, Connecticut and around; Geneva Pratt, New York State; and Midge Patenaude, the Cape...Betty McCrea, who was married September 1, was guest of honor at a shower at Taconic Tea House...Best wishes to Carol Cimonetti who has left to take up a teaching position at Haskins School...Welcome to Romelda Lanoue, who recently joined our office staff...Lots of good wishes and a speedy recovery to Dot Astorino.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Rizzo made a pretty pair as they posed for their wedding picture. Mrs. Rizzo is the former Janet Murphy. Janet is a former Sprague librarian and her father, John Murphy, is a foreman on Beaver Street.

Tantalum

by Amelia Koza and Mary Odell

More vacationers' reports! — Falmouth Heights — Viola Zepka; Cape Cod—Ruth Allard; Atlantic City — Phyllis Lapine. Lillian Trimarchi, Doris Simon, Mary Girard, Celia Stasiowski spent restful vacations at home...Pauline Smith—two weeks at Cooperstown, New York, with visits to the Baseball Hall of Fame, the Farmer's Museum of Early Americans, James Fenimore Cooper's home, and the Art Gallery...Gladys Roy had one week at her camp at Windsor and used the second preparing her son for his return to school...Emma Gentile and Rita Decoteau went a-travelling and a-shopping in the city...Olga Perrault and Ruth Charron ventured to the Canadian territory of Montreal, Quebec and Ottawa...Walter Odell, at Lake George; Elizabeth Carbonaro, travelling, Stanley Ziaja to Lake Willoughby, Vermont...Welcome back to Josephine Lacy and Phyllis Schmidt. It's nice to see you again. And a hearty welcome to William Bourdon... Best wishes to Anita Aubin on her recent engagement to Richard Lesure and congratulations to Don Fortini on the birth of a son.

This pretty lass is Loraine Lizak whose mother, Mary Lizak is in the Pulse Transformer Department on Beaver Street.

Ceramics Department

by Ida Gigliotti and Lee Grillone

This being the lull between vacations and the holiday season we find news a little scarce...However, we were sorry to hear that Sophie Duda is ill again and we wish her a speedy recovery and hope she'll be back soon...Welcome to Louise Therrien, who has transferred from the 2nd shift to the day shift. Hope you enjoy working with us...Congratulations and best wishes to Helen Gould, who celebrated her 22nd wedding anniversary by having dinner at the Williams Inn...Congratulations to Sam Bua on his approaching marriage...We wish Nina Buda a happy birthday...T'was with regret that we bid our genial supervisor Leo Cyr goodbye. Leo has been called by Uncle Sam and is by this time, in the service. To Leo we say: We'll be waiting for you to visit us and show off your uniform.

Prokar and Polyester Impregnation

by Reginald Rowett

With school beginning for another year, your reporter's son David entered the Florida Consolidated school as a first grader...Norman Miller vacationed for a week at Cape Porpois, Maine. We're glad you enjoyed yourself, Norm, and thanks for the card...From all reports, those who attended the annual clambake at Sand Springs enjoyed themselves.

Maintenance Department

by Dorothy Buzzell

This is the season for new cars in Maintenance. Arthur Meyette has a new 1956 DeSoto. Recently he and his wife toured Canada on his vacation. . . Jerry Malone has a new two-tone Chevrolet Bel-Air. . . It's good to see Mariana Daldoss back from a leave of absence. Also Norman Bourassa has returned from a sick leave. . . Here's wishing Bill Falcon and Clayton Hynes a speedy recovery and we hope they will be back before long. . . Judith Kelyer toured the mid-Atlantic states during her vacation. . . Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barriere returned from Old Orchard Beach. . . Tom Dion is back to normal after his time off. . . Welcome to Mary Lewis. We hope you enjoy working with us.

Misc. Drys–Western Electric (Test and Ship)

by Emily Wlodyka and Ella Genesi

Continuing with vacations in our room — Edythe Teichert—Hampton Beach and Saratoga Springs; Mary Ziaja, Lake Willoughby, Vt.; Elsie LaBonte, Montreal and Plattsburg; Lucy DePari, Pittsburgh and Springfield; Eleanor Pelletier, Montreal, Quebec and Three Rivers; Hollis Brown, at home. . . A hearty welcome is extended to Harry Beverly who is a newcomer to our room. . . Larry Scott and Wally Waterman have left us to accept jobs elsewhere. We wish them both the best of luck. . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Haas on the birth of a daughter on August 23. . . Andy Lampiasi of this department and Gladys Habel said their "I do's" on Saturday, August 25, at 9 in St. Anthony's Church in North Adams. His sister Angie, also of our room, was maid of honor. Our sincere best wishes are sent their way for a long and happy wedded life. May God's blessings be with them. . . Bowling season is well under way. Our department is very well represented. We have two teams in the ladies division "W.E." the top team of last year, and "IBM" (to which both your reporters belong). The men also have two teams — "Inspectors", the top team of last year, and "W.E.". A very good season is anticipated.

Dry Tubular Finish

by Marjorie Hauptfleisch

Mary Veinotte had just about the best vacation anyone could have. She spent a month touring Florida. . . Congratulations to Mary, also, upon being with Sprague Electric 25 years the 9th of September. . . We were sorry to hear that Anne Palmers husband had a bout with pneumonia. . . Hilda Coulter and Minnie Les have left us, we're sad to report. We all hope it won't be for long. . . We wish George Fontaine the best of luck in his new home and job in Agawam. Sorry to see you go, George. . . Welcome to our new supervisor, William Sweet. . . Best wishes to Isabelle Mazinski's daughter, Pauline, who is being married to Jack West on Saturday, October 13.

Dry Tubular Assembly

by Margaret Champagny and Gladys Sullivan

Perhaps this isn't news to everyone, but to Dept. 568 it's real news! Virginia Cusson has her license to drive — so beware on the highways. . . Welcome back after your illness, Jeanette Rondeau. . . Harold Dufresne, we sincerely hope this will be your last trip to the hospital. . . More vacations to report: Lil Boyer, at home; Jim Todd, at home; Doris Pratt, at home. . . Millie Faustini toured the New England states, while Rosilda Boucher went to Connecticut and Barbara Randall, Ceil Dufresne, Mable Benoit and Irene Charron stayed at home.

Sprague International Ltd.

by Suzette Lemieux

Myrna Harvey, well rested (?) after a week's vacation at home which started August 20, now spends most of her free time cleaning and decorating their new home on North Eagle Street, Clarksburg. She and Don joined the league of "Proprietors'" on August 29. They took time off from their chores however, to go to the Northampton Fair over the Labor Day week-end. . . August 25 saw our pretty Jeanne Aubin say "I do" to Bernard Dupuis at Notre Dame Church in North Adams. For their honeymoon, they travelled to Quebec, Canada, and also spent a few days at Cape Cod. They now reside at 27 Wall Street. . . On August 10, our official hoseman, George Ferran, with the excellent help of our Sprague Product's neighbors, gave a splendid demonstration of the procedure to follow in case of fire. . . Marie and Al Roy, who now live in Greenfield, visited their families in North Adams on August 18 and of course, brought their 3-month old son Bruce along with them. He incidentally is a little fellow full of vigor and charm. . . Yours truly enjoyed a week-end in Canada on September 8.

Shipping

by Cecile Trudeau

Alfred Bourdon has returned from the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., where he graduated August 16 from Officer's Candidate School after a ten weeks' course. He is now waiting for his commission as second lieutenant. . . Nanette Trimarchi spent the Labor Day weekend in Salem and Boston. . . Ellen Crocker went to Burlington, Vt., to take her daughter, Barbara, to the University of Vermont where she is to enter her sophomore year. . . Ann Tremblay went to Greenfield for the 40th wedding anniversary party in honor of her father-in-law and mother-in-law. . . Mildred Waterman attended the Rutland Fair on opening day. . . Louis Testa spent a weekend in New York where he enjoyed a ball game at Yankee Stadium. . . Vacations: Esther Chilson spent one week at Moncton, Vt. The second week she toured Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, North Pole and Whiteface Mountain. She reported a wonderful time. . . Ernest Gregory spent part of his time at the Saratoga race track. . . Ellen Crocker went to Springfield and made short trips. . . John Burdick went to Montreal. . . Betty O'Dell just passed her time at home enjoying her two little daughters. . . Peg Jobin made a trip to New York. . . Claire Corsi visited her sister-in-law in Boston, where she is confined to a hospital there after being stricken with polio in August 1955. . . Heat Seal Section: Jennie Morrissey is convalescing favorably at her home following a recent operation. . . we all miss Mickey Stanton who has left to take another position. . . Donald Esposito enjoyed his vacation. . . And June Rock went to New York over Labor Day.

Metallized Papers

by Chick Currant

We were sorry to see our two Dick's leave the department. Dick Morin has taken a position as a carpenter's apprentice, while Dick Starziak has started a course in electrical engineering at the Wentworth Institute in Boston. . . A hearty welcome is extended to Jimmy Crews who has just joined us. . . Our own Clara Beauchamp came up with a startling revelation — she's gained three pounds. Better be careful, Clara! . . . Iris Jensen spent a very enjoyable vacation touring Maine and Nova Scotia. . . Dean Holden and Larry Hurlbut spent their time just being lazy. . . Al Peck, our "energetic one", worked his vacation away on his farm and Pat Lopreta had a swell time in Springfield pounding nails for a week and a half! All kidding aside, Pat, it sounds like a beautiful home.

Flat Midget Assembly

by Carmela Mancuso

It seems everyone in the room enjoyed their Labor Day weekend, staying at home just plain resting or going on short little trips. . . Now that baseball is dying out, another big sport is coming up, bowling. This year our room is going to try to make a team. We understand seven girls from the rollers are auditioning for team places— they are Maude Crews, Laura Benoit, Theresa Estes, Corinne Simon, Lillian Goff, Carmela Mancuso and Eva Daldoss. Our hats are off to them, and good luck! . . . Our "little boy blue" Teddy Candiloro, has left us to resume his studies at college. He was given a farewell party and gift before he left.

Executive Offices

by Lois LaCasse

Another month gone by and vacations are still in the swing. . . Nicky Moloff spent a few days at the Cape enjoying the sun, when possible! . . . And Mr. Pike really became the champion by virtue of his trip to California. We hope the smog wasn't too thick for him. The trip began with a bang, however, for the Pikes became grandparents the week before they left. . . August 16 was a very happy night for all. We went to Arlene Jeffers' home and enjoyed a wonderful party, held in honor of Alice Bratcher who has left to await the arrival of Mr. Stork with a little Bratcher. The party was a real success in that Betty Bastable, who used to work with us, journeyed from Boston and made the party complete. Arlene, we all hope you read this and hear our great big "Thank You!" for the swell time, delicious lunch, and surprise guest. . . I've rattled on and forgot a very important and pleasant writing assignment — welcome to Jean Godfrey, who will be working with Mr. Lovett in the Systems and Procedures department. Although she is located down the hall, we see her quite a bit. . . Weekend travelling is quite the vogue now. Joan Ziter spent some time in Providence and Susan Cancro went to the Cummington Fair. Both enjoyed these outings and immediately buzzed with plans for other trips. By this time, I imagine both girls will have covered most of the fairs in the area.

Field Engineering

by Kay Ryan and Elaine Vigna

John Southgate and Kenneth Haskins were married September 1. We wish them all the happiness and luck in their new home in Providence. Joan made a lovely bride and we enjoyed ourselves at her reception held at Taconic Park. Kay Ryan was her attendant, and wore a full-length gown of sky blue. . . Field Engineering is extending a hearty welcome to Ginger Gallese who will be working with Mr. Postle in place of Joan Murray who is going to Denver, Colorado. We want to wish Joan the best of luck and we're going to miss her. . . Jackie Brooks is now working for Mr. Galbraith. . . Vacation time is almost over and everyone is looking and planning for next year. Claire Pedercini visited Washington, D. C. on her time off and while there she went to all our national monuments and places of interest. . . Marion Segalla spent most of her vacation fixing up her new apartment. It really sounds nice, but we still have one big question we'd like her to answer. "When are you going to move in!". . . Beverly Mondia recently enjoyed a weekend in Providence where she attended a convention. It's a good thing they only come once a year for you need a good pair of walking shoes, right, Bev? . . . We received a first-hand report of the Rutland Fair from Marjorie Towslee. She really liked the fair, but was especially excited over the daredevil show. . . Alice Herrmann has gone all out and bought a car since she obtained her driver's license. We hope you enjoy every mile you travel, Alice. . . . We finally saw Nora Scalise's new home, and think both she and Fran have reason to be proud of it.

Centrifuge Department

by Dom Pisano

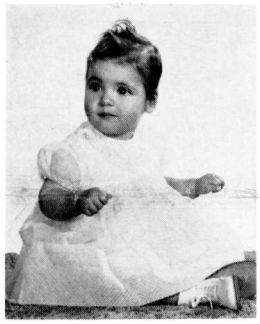
Harry Embry, Sr., has just returned from a two week vacation in Bangor, Maine, and Buffalo, N. Y. . . . Oliver Odell has taken a fancy for pigeons. He feeds them every noon at our window. . . Harvey Vallieres left for a new job. Lots of luck to you, Harvey. . . . Percy Bordwin went to Canada over Labor Day weekend.

Sales Office

by Doris McPherson and Jane Solari

Fall again! and everyone seems to be singing those "turn on the heat" blues. . . Madeline Rougeau and Nancy Barber are the only ones with any reminder of summer, with their tans. Both of these girls recently returned from a two week vacation in Florida. . . Shirley Fitzpatrick arrived after a honeymoon trip to Canada, and Linda Matney is on the job after a trip to Washington, D. C. . . Loyola Fitzpatrick spent a few days at the beach and the rest of her time at home, while

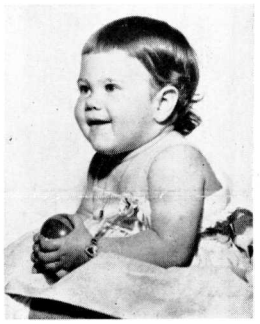
Michelle St. Cyr, age 7 months, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest St. Cyr. Ernie is employed as a supervisor in the Shift Register Department at Beaver Street.



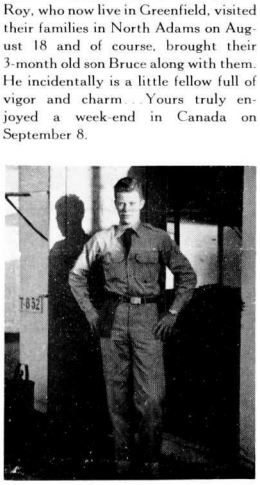
This sweet little girl is Mary Ann Maroni, age 9 months. Her mother is Rita Maroni who works in Ind. Oil and Mica Depts. on Brown Street and her father, Frank, is a carpenter on Marshall Street.

All dressed in a party dress is Linda Hill, age 3½. Her mother Beatrice works in the Prokar Dept. on Brown Street.

This charming Miss is Diane Louise Sherman, 5 months. She is the daughter of Priscilla Sherman who formerly worked in the Resistor Dept. on Brown Street.



All set to play ball is Christine Ann LaFlamme, age 13 months. Her mother Rose, is employed in the Flat Midget Assembly Dept. (nights) on Marshall Street, and her father, Dick, works on Shift Registers at Beaver Street.



A/2C Trueman Randall is shown outside his living quarters at a SAC base in French Morocco, North Africa. His brother, Warren, works in the Filter Department on Marshall Street.

This fine looking scout is Ernest G. Gamache, Jr., 14 years old. His father Ernest, Sr. works in the Wire Coating Dept. on Brown Street.

Martha Harvey spent most of her time settling her new home...Roy Douglas and John Carter are beaming these days over the new arrivals to their families. For John, it was a girl, and Roy proudly boasts a boy...Patty McCann has been seen with a shiny stone on her left hand lately. From the way she has been beaming, it just has to be an engagement ring!...Mary Gallant was recently feted at a shower given by Shirley Davis. She received some beautiful gifts and everyone had a good time...It seemed that Linda was really anxious to get a pair of salt and pepper shakers that were given as a prize at the shower. Must be that she wants to fill the cedar chest that was recently given her.

Advertising

by Janice Harriman

With Fall fast approaching, the girls from Advertising decided to take advantage of the beautiful weather by hiking to Mount Greylock...Legs Horn was elected trail-breaker, but bogged down after a short time. Muscles Cyr took over and led the way to the top. We left Soft Arms at the first camping site to welcome us on our return. Sport Goodermote lagged behind at first so Giggles Barbeau was put in the rear to prod Sport up the steep slope. At lunch time, Cookie Rice prepared the meal of beans served in shiny aluminum cans and Hot Stuff Charbonneau was in charge of the fire. The coffee was made and served by Sad Sack Sadlow and really hit the spot. Upon reaching the peak a lecture on nature was given by Blowhard Harriman and the descent began immediately after. Soft Arms welcomed us at the first rest area and we all staggered back to work, tired but extremely happy? ? ? ? ! ! ! ! (This story was written to prove that almost anything can happen if you work in Advertising!)

Filters

by Marjorie Richer and Alice Monette

Many girls in this room seem to be diet-conscious, but if there ever was a contest, Lil Aubin and Alice Foster would certainly have taken a prize. Keep up the good work, girls, you both look wonderful...Congratulations to Martha Lewis, who was re-elected as Union Representative of Group I. Gert Pedercini spent a weekend in New York City. She saw Cinerama and reported it was so realistic she almost needed motion sickness tablets!... Edith Bassett also visited the big city. Her comment: So little time is given to cross a street that the directional light should read "run", not "walk"! A little excitement also was added to the trip when the train was derailed at Norwalk, Conn., making the trip 12 hours long...On August 30, a surprise party was held at Petey Dink's in honor of Martha Benoni who was married to Norman Robare of Check Inspection on September 29. The entertainment committee was headed by Roger Brown who performed a specialty dance for us that brought a round of applause from everyone. Next came Beatrice Brimmer, who gave us her version of the "Shoeless Polka"....Then Martha and Norman danced that old favorite Fred Astaire and Ginger Roger's routine "Dancing Cheek to Cheek". This ended an enjoyable and entertaining evening.

Test Equipment

by Mary Cantoni

Now that vacations are nearly over and the children all back at school, most of us will settle back and rest... Many changes have taken place in the department: Jean Murphy has left to live in Florida, and we welcome Cynthia Tovani...Bernard Hover has followed the path which Jean took and moved to Florida also. Incidentally, the two families will be living about 25 miles apart...Welcome to another newcomer — Carl Gay...David Feder has left for his last year in college. Good luck, Dave, and we hope we hear wedding bells real soon...Bob Bardsley, who is still out on a leave of absence, celebrated his wedding anniversary, and we from Test Equipment add our congratulations...While your reporter was strolling along the midway of the Stamford Bazaar, she happened to glance up at the ferris wheel, and lo and behold! there, between his two small children, sat Joe Silveira, frightened to death! The children had a look of pleasure — Joe's face only showed signs of a "when will this end" look!...Mary Mazza spent the week of September 17 with her son and daughter-in-law in Baltimore, Md. ...Have you noticed something new about John Aldrich? It's a new look he has with his new glasses...Congratulations to Walter Hilchey's new addition to the family — a baby girl... David Beighley planned to do some fishing during his vacation which started September 17. Here's hoping he had better luck than the last time!

F. P. Assembly

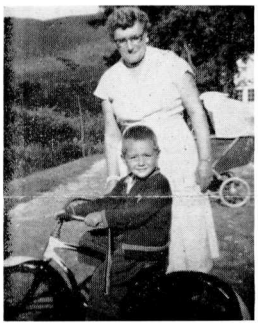
by Grace McConnell

I wish to thank Carol Barslow for pinch-hitting for me while I was on vacation — she did a wonderful job... The end of August and beginning of September wind up quite a few vacations. Those who spent it at home having a well-deserved rest were Carol Barslow, Dick Maynard and our check inspector Rita Fountain...Many took trips: Jack Faustini went to Milford, N. H., to visit relatives, the Fair at Northampton and shopping in Albany. Dukie Abraham went to Boston on a shopping spree. Doris Roberts went to Lowell, Mass. Frank Segala, Brockton and New Bedford. Lorraine MacKay had a lovely trip to West Virginia. Roy Cook and his family went camping to Lake Sunapee. Rita Cooper came back with a beautiful tan from Hampton Beach...Our check inspector Rita Fountain and her mother went on a pilgrimage to the Shrine at Auriesville over Labor Day, while Minnie Hamlin visited it on September 9....We hope to have our co-worker Eva Bushika back with us soon. She had an unfortunate accident when a gas oven exploded and she received some very painful burns....Emma Vivori's daughter, Olga Gassett, who was recently married, has moved to East Hartford, Conn.

Round and Flat Midget (Nights)

by Betty Barcomb

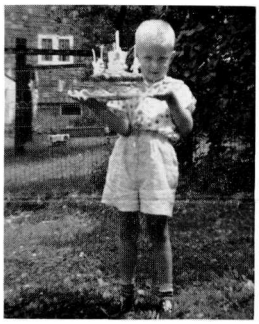
Lil Clark and husband Ronnie spent their vacation at Nianti Beach, Conn.; while Rita Clermont, Marie Rose LaFlamme, Franie Clayton, Jimmy Connelly and Evelyn Krzeminski all spent their vacations at home just resting and enjoying a week of leisure. Olive Shepley went to Old Orchard Beach, while Bina Cirone went to Lake George, Storytown and the racetrack...Clarisse Kelly visited the Howes Caverns and other places. Alma Devio took her family to the Catskill Game Farm.... Evelyn Muldowney went to Saratoga, where she played a horse called "Hilda" and it came in 3rd. So near and yet so far away, right, Evelyn?...Betty Mahar went to Syracuse to visit friends ...Nesta Hamelin and Helen Duprey both are on sick leaves...Mrs. Kenny is also on a leave. Hope to see you soon....Since Pat Mignault has returned from her time off; she does a good imitation of the Southern dialogue after her trip to Delaware. We were glad to have Ray Wellspeak with us for a few nights while Jimmy Connelly was sick. Nice working with you, Ray...Frances Clayton went to St. Anne de Beaupre over the Labor Day weekend. It's really a beautiful place to see, isn't it, Frances?...Yours truly visited the Benson Farm in New Hampshire recently. It's a place the children shouldn't miss seeing, although adults seem to enjoy it as much as the kids!...Art and Lori Van Steemburg's son, Kurt, will probably be singing "All I Want for Christmas is My Two Front Teeth" by Christmas time. At this point, he's minus one front tooth... Helen Duprey's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Kozik of Adams, celebrated their 50th wedding aniversary recently.



Gary Sherman 3, proudly shows his new bike to his grandmother Mrs. Josephine Sherman. Mrs. Sherman is the mother of Hazel Sherman who works on Brown Street. Gary's mother, Priscilla, formerly worked in the Resistor Dept. on Brown Street.

All dressed up for a ride in his little red wagon is Ted Turgeon, 19 months. His mother, Rasmona, works in Round Midget Assembly and his grandmother, Bessie Turgeon works on Beaver Street.

Posing for her picture is Jean Phaneuf, $2\frac{1}{2}$. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Phaneuf, both of whom are employed in the Western Electric Dept. on Marshall Street.



Displaying his birthday cake, is Paul Buzzell whose 5th birthday was July 23rd. His mother Miriam is employed in Shift Registers on Beaver Street.

Bill Burdick proudly poses with his wife, Jean and their fine children Billy, Linda and baby Ronnie. Bill is a supervisor in the Magnetic Sample Dept. on Beaver Street.

(Left) Four smiling beauties from Shift Registers as they gather at Valida Kleiner's house. They are usual order: Helen Harvey, Madeline Domonichini, Celina Gigliotti and Valida Kleiner. (Center) Emily Wlodyka (far left) of Misc. Drys, W. E. at Marshall St., is shown with relatives as they attend the profession of final vows of her cousin Sr. Mary Joanette (Former Cecila Czaja of Adams) at the Our Lady of the Angels Convent in Enfield, Conn. Standing behind Sr. Joanette who is wearing a crown of thorns, is Janet Polak who works nights on Beaver Street. (Right) Proudly displaying a gift on their 25th Wedding Anniversary is Mr. and Mrs. Dullio Dami. Mrs. Frances Dami works in the Filter Dept. (Mrs. Dami's mother is pictured in the background).

Industrial Oils Rolling

by Erminia Sweeney

Rena Maroni, our bride, is back after spending a honeymoon in New York City, where she visited Radio City and other sights...Rita Fournier was out recently for a few days...."Hello" to Diana Cyr, our new roller...Irene Davis is back from a sick leave, and Phyllis Santerre, Laura Fortin, and Laura Lanoue are back from vacations. Laura Lanoue says she spent her vacation and money in Canada, which is as good a place to spend them as any!... Dot Bastien was talking the other day about the time when she was a new bride and cooked some asparagus. It seems she threw away the tops and cooked the bottoms, and then wondered why they took so long to cook. However experience has taught her otherwise now...Francis Delisle spent his vacation in the wilds of East Quincy Street...Goldie Shea is still on sick leave — hurry back, Goldie, the girls all miss you...Gladys Chase and Claudia Pierce have been transferred to Chlorinol.

Automation

by Florence Clement

Because of transfers, most of the old gang have gone and only a few of us are left...Vacations are mostly over and we're happy to report that everyone had a good time...Another change for us is this: instead of coming to work at 6 o'clock, we're now starting at 7. It almost seems like Broadway, seeing so many other people reporting at the same time..Best wishes to Sylvia Beaudin's daughter, who just had a baby boy...Girls of the Prokar had a shower and farewell dinner at the Springs in honor of Florence Senecal on August 30. A gift from her friends was presented to her. At the same party, Mary Harvey celebrated her birthday.

Networks and L.C.C. Lines

by Irene Pigeon

Bart Mayo was just about the last vacationer in our room when he left for a trip to Canada...Welcome to the girls from Networks who have joined us on the L.C.C. Line, and welcome to Clement Mossolani also...Ag Houghton's mother observed quite an event recently when she celebrated her 90th birthday. Birthday greetings go out to her and we hope she has many more. ...Bonnie Day is now living in a new apartment...Rose Walczak is the proud grandmother of a baby girl, Donna Marie, born to her daughter Linda.

Ind. Oils Cover Assembly

by Isabel Witherow and Ann O'Dell

First, we would like to welcome Mae Lefave to our room. And welcome back to Millie Garner, Ilona Blake and Gladabelle Ross... Everyone seemed to have a wonderful vacation. Even Guido did, he visited Frontier Town, but didn't see the bull that Ann saw... We would like to wish Betty Nichols and her husband luck on the opening of her store "The Spinning Wheel"... They are selling antique and modern furniture... We received a card from Blanche Reid and were glad to hear from her... Isabell took off for the races, and who knows what she'll bring back... Ask Aime who sprung and why... Birthday greetings to Ann O'Dell, Dorris Pepin, Betty Nichols, Alex Murach and Isabel Witherow.

Small Order

by Tiny Knights

Gladys Habel became Mrs. Andrew Lampiasi on August 25. Yours truly went to the wedding and reports that she made a lovely bride. Best of luck to you both... We miss Eddy Clark and Felix Rondeau who moved to Connecticut. Best of luck on your new jobs... In their honor, we had a dinner cooked by Bell Dow and Alice Beer. Everything was delicious... Annette Hinkell's son Bill has returned to continue his studies. He hopes to be a surgeon... Welcome to our new boys, Joe Paul Martell and Frank Goloski... We all hope to see Steffie Melillo back with us soon... Mary Critella and Albina Burdick returned from their vacations looking very rested... Millie Conroy was bridesmaid for her niece on September 1... Helen Murphy and husband celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary by going to the Springs and having champagne and steaks... Madge Taft spent Labor Day at her son's camp having fun with her little granddaughter... Best wishes to Kay Macchia and Tiny Mancini on their recent engagement.

Susan Anne, 8 months, and Francis, 23 months, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brazeau. Francis is employed days at Marshall Street, while his wife, Caroline, works nights in the Round and Flat Midget Dept.

Sandia Coolers

by Dorothy Bell Baker

And so vacations roll on. Beatrice Marsh and husband had a restful week at home, while Evelyn Jones went to Louisiana, Niagara Falls, Washington, D. C. and Canada. She brought back numerous movies for us to enjoy... Rose Murray flew to Colorado to visit her son... Flo Duprey went to Connecticut... Florence Danforth went to Lake Champlain... Laura Roy held a picnic party at her home in honor of Evelyn Jones' birthday. She was presented with a cake baked by Elinor Alibozek and a pocketbook from her co-workers... Mary Satko was given a cake, also baked by Elinor, and a set of costume jewelry... Theresa Matuszak reported to work the other morning with one white and one black shoe on. Wake up in the morning, Theresa... Evelyn Jones is redecorating her parlor. Are we invited up, Evelyn, when you are through?... From Cooler No. 2, Ruby Hubbard spent her vacation at Buzzards Bay... Emma Montagna was honored with a bridal shower by her co-workers at the home of Linda Cozzaglio.

Industrial Oils (679)

by Dorothy Shea

Mary Milanesi is once again the smiling, cheerful person we all know. Her daughter, Barbara, was a beautiful bride. It was a lovely wedding, Mary and your planning and work was not in vain... Margaret Malone treated all of us with candy. She had such a busy and enjoyable vacation, she didn't have time to send us a card. (We forgive you, Margaret, the chocolates were delicious... Clyde Kipp, Pearl Daymon and Chuck Connors returned very rested after vacations at home... Lil Trombley also spent her second week at home, but she took time out from house cleaning to go to the scenic Cathedral Of The Pines, in Rindge, New Hampshire... Vivian Montgomery spent her vacation in New York seeing all the good stage shows and plays. She also saw many celebrities at some of the night spots... Alice Babula took her little daughter to Storytown, Animal Village and the North Pole, where Santa is located... It's been a pleasure to have Bill McConnell as serviceman in our department. Bill's sense of humor and courteous manner restores our faith in the younger generation! May you be successful and happy at the University of Massachusetts... We extend the welcome mat to Tubby Bianchi, who has been transferred from Automation to the Shipping Group... There's no doubt in anyone's mind as to whom Chuck Felix's presidential candidate is by the size of the button he's wearing. "All the way with Adlai!", right Chuck?

Kimberly Ann Hubbard, 6½ months, is the granddaughter of Ruby Hubbard who works in the Sandia Department on Brown Street.

Misc. Resistor Assembly

by Jean Levy

This is the last of our vacation news for another year. Eva Bergeron and husband travelled to Halifax, Nova Scotia... Blanche Tatro and Leo enjoyed their time at Saratoga and Braintree, N. Y... Blanche Letalien and family vacationed at Ocean Park, Conn... Carl Butler and family were at camp for a week and Carl also visited friends in Philadelphia... Mary Markland enjoyed herself at Saratoga, and she also went to Connecticut to pick up new material for her hobby, which is making ceramics... Marguerite Todd enjoyed her vacation visiting her daughter Pat, who lives in Washington, D. C.... Our supervisor Art Bissaillon, just rested at home. Smart idea! Best wishes to you and your family in your new home, Art.

Busy Beaver News

Paper Rolling

by Frances Miles

First of all, a vacation report: Jeannette Bergeron, upper New York; Isabell Thompson, Boston; Lil Crandall, Springfield and the races; Roma Sacco, Cape Cod; Hazel Lowry, Old Orchard Beach; Enis Simonelli, New York State; Betty Skorupski, New York, Vermont, and Canada; Esther Shea, working on her new home; Ann Urquhart, here, there and everywhere; Mary Valazza, at home... So long to Hazel Daignault, who has left us to live in California... Nell Racette left too, to await the arrival of a son or daughter... Hello! Che-Che and Roseann. How are the new mothers and babies?... Doris Crawford sure got a shock with soda the other day. What did Emma do to you, Doris?... Does anybody know a white-haired angel in our department?... Speedy recovery to Margaret Mazinski who was in the North Adams Hospital... Yours truly is painting her house and if anyone comes down, there are extra paint brushes around — might even get a cup of coffee, too!... Jane Harding just accomplished two big things — she got her license and a new car... Oops — Jackie Andrews vacationed in New Hampshire... We would like to welcome Betty Wol, Lucille Mineau and Bill Shepard. Hope you like it here.

John Turwin Guest is the 4 months old nephew of Rose Cardinal, Industrial Oils Rolling on Brown Street.

Special Products Dept.

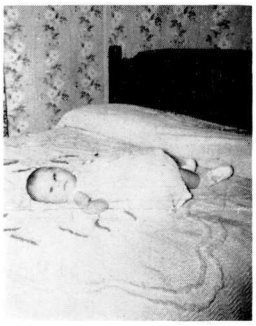
by Nina Underwood

Olive O'Neil and Alice Booth spent their vacations at home... Bertha Moreau and her husband motored to Central Falls, Rhode Island and visited Bertha's sister over Labor Day weekend... Gerry Shartrand has been a real busy person lately. She has a new grandson born August 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shartrand, Jr., of Meadow Street, North Adams. Gerry also made a wedding gown and going away outfit for her daughter, Shirley, who was married to Donald LaBombard on August 11 at Notre Dame Church... Olive O'Neil, husband and sons spent an enjoyable day at Mountain Park, Holyoke recently... Kit Courtemanche, husband and sons (Allen and Gene) recently motored to Connecticut to visit with relatives. They also attended the Rutland Fair on September 8.

Metal Clad Finish

by Veronica Sobon and Emma Alongi

One of our latest vacationers returned to work after spending two weeks between here and Florida. Mrs. Helen Lesage, husband, son and daughter, travelled by car and made a few stops at points of interest. While away, Helen managed to pick up a few plates with "state maps". Her goal is to eventually have one for each state. A few more vacations and the help of friends will complete her goal... Ruth Richmond has left the department. Good luck on your new job... Agnes O'Grady is on leave awaiting the stork. ...Bowling season has arrived, and girls in Metal Clad have organized a team. Let's not have any excuses for not showing up on bowling night now. Where there's a will — there's a way... Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Casimer Ordyna and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Zappone, on the birth of a daughter and son respectively.



Debra Ann Harvey, 4 months, is the cute little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harvey. Her mother, Helen, is employed in the Shift Registers Dept. on Beaver Street.

Shift Registers

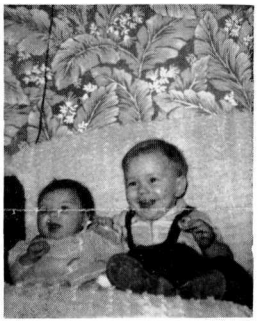
by Theresa Morin

Welcome to the new girls in our department. Hope you enjoy working with us... Who has been attracting wolfcalls lately? I guess Agnes Chesbro could fill you in with details... Our own Dot DeGraff seems to be quite a private eye... She recently was a key witness to an accident, and hasn't felt the same since! Does anyone know why Marion Bernat doesn't want to say "hi"?... Pinky Sherman is back on days and we're happy to have her... Janet Haas has trouble with her car. She is always wondering if it's going to be where she left it... Try a horse, Janet, you can tie them!... Delia Lilly recently had the opportunity to welcome six of the best-dressed girls! Hazel Bass had a portable garden on her hat. Alice Badorini her tux proved to be quite a gentleman! Ceil Biros and Shirley Noring would have no trouble getting into vaudeville, from the looks of the clothes they had on. Helen Burdick managed very well with her sombrero. And Annie Maroni could have given us all competition... Ronnie Dean has been nominated the most wide awake boy of the month. Coffee will do the trick, Ron... Lost "Windows and snack bar". Helen Burdick has not been able to locate them. She'll fill you in with details... Mearl Burdick has done it again... He's come up with another suggestion, this one bringing him $35... Tardiness has been eliminated in this department. The potting table has seen to it. They all rate a word of praise in return.... Valida Kleiner was greeted by some of her fellow workers while on vacation. Madeline Domenichini, Helen Hawey and Celia Gigliotti kept her from getting too lonesome... Our athletic-minded friends are at it again now that the bowling season has started.

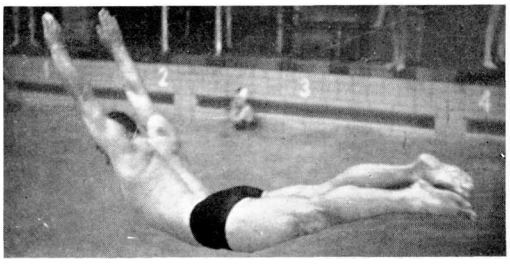
Block Annex

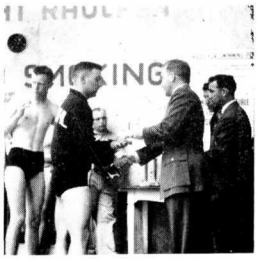
by Doris Williams

Well, here we are, all situated in our new place and getting used to it by this time... Vacations are still going on with Al Bergeron, George Messina, Yvonne Day, Barbara Dami, Emma Busby and Helen Scarbo just returning full of pep. ...Yvonne said she spent her time thinking about the one coming up! How do you like that?... George Messina spent his at Groton Beach, Conn... While she was out, Dorothy Marlowe celebrated the birth of another granddaughter, and Amelia Dean went to New York City and Newport, Rhode Island... Where was Ruth Arrighini



Kathy and Ricky Brayman are truly well represented at Sprague's. Their father, Richard works in Impregnation, Brown Street; their mother, Sylvia, in Hi-Reliability, Beaver Street; their grandfather, Harold Burdick, Ceramics, Marshall Street, and their grandmother, Albina, Small Orders Dept., Brown Street.





Blanche and Leo Tatro may well be proud of their son, Bernard, who is serving with the AF in Landstuhl, Germany. Recently the base swimming team traveled to Berlin to compete with seventeen other teams. The Landstuhl team placed second with Bernard winning three trophies; a first (shown receiving above right), a second, and a third place. Congratulations are in order. Bernard formerly worked in KVA Dept. on Brown Street.

the day of the clambake? . . Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Helen Aliprandie who is in the North Adams Hospital . . . Welcome Ida Fortin. Hope you enjoy working with us.

Bathtub Assembly

by Jessie Meczywor

Yours truly apologizes for missing the news, but will keep you up-to-date in the future . . . Glad to see all the girls who were out back with us again . . . Josephine Sikorski celebrated her 10th wedding anniversary on September 2 by motoring to Niagara Falls . . . Laura Skowron celebrated her 7th wedding anniversary on September 5, Jessie Meczywor, her 19th on September 6 . . . Vivian Dale spent Labor Day weekend fishing in New Hampshire.

Pulse Transformers

by Justine Miner

Back from vacations are Mary Lizak, who had a nice time shopping and sightseeing in Linden and Atlantic City, New Jersey; Frances Solari, who went to Norwich, Conn.; Mrs. Caron who went to Canada; Janet Polak and family, who enjoyed two weeks at Hampton Beach; and Ann Sharon and family camping. Ann tells us it was fun, except that her back hasn't felt the same since . . . Shirley Burnett lost her cat, but has since acquired a new kitty . . . Mary Sullivan has a new bird and has him talking already . . . We almost forgot poor Al, who spent his vacation in Millbridge, Maine . . . What happened to Alice? We hear she is known as a speedy driver these days. And to think, she had been driving 20 years with a clean record!

Hi-Reliability

by Marion Andrews and Valerie Fiantoni

"The Ballot Box"—for over 170 years, the ballot box has been the cornerstone of the American Way of Life. You and I must use it wisely and well. We owe it to ourselves and our families and our fellow workers to register promptly and vote intelligently. Please exercise your right to vote. . . . Elsie Andrews new hair-do is very becoming. She also had a vacation recently and went to New Bedford . . . Peg Decoteau really gets a kick out of beating Red Robertson out of the parking lot at night. Red can't figure out how she does it. Even Scotty let's Red go out one of the first ones . . . Alice Bonneville's daughter, Joan, who is an R.N., left the North Adams Hospital to take a postgraduate course at Boston College for her Bachelor of Science degree. I don't blame you for being proud, Alice . . . We miss our supervisor, Eddie LaBonte, who left us to take a position with another company. Before leaving, he was given a party and a purse of money . . . Doris Monette certainly can claim it over the younger generation for jitterbugging. Doris went to a wedding at Champlain, New York, over Labor Day weekend. At the reception in Hermina Hotel in Canada she won first prize and her son Julian, Jr., won second prize in a contest. We know now why Doris is late so often — because she has her cow to milk! (The prize) . . . Jo Lamarre is settled in her new home on Bracewell Avenue . . . Hurry back, Jeanette, we all miss you . . . Helen Fortier and Marcy Miller have returned after leaves . . . Lilly Bush was proud of her daughter Donna, who was flower girl at Lilly's sister-in-law's wedding . . . We wonder how many handkerchiefs Mary Konieczny has made. One never sees her without her hands busy crocheting a hanky . . . Marie Gattuso has moved to West Main Street . . . Alice Albertazzi visited Canada while on vacation as did Nancy Dube . . . Nellie Tash visited her family in Littletown, New Hampshire. . . . Welcome back Dot Saulnier, and Norma LaBree. Both girls were out on leaves . . . How did Mary Mondea like her surprise package? Too bad it was a size too small . . . Ethel Brown received birthday gifts from the girls in the room . . . Shirley Aubin has moved to her new home on Wells Avenue. She also celebrated her wedding anniversary on September 3.

Baby Talk - - -

August 14

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bailey—son

August 22

Mr. and Mrs. Leonid Fedotowsky—son
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Scrivens—son

August 23

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Haas—daughter

August 25

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Moreau, Jr.—daughter

August 26

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jaeschke—daughter

August 28

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kozik—daughter

August 30

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Torchia—daughter

August 31

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaker—daughter
Mr. and Mrs. John Kryston—daughter
Mr. and Mrs. Royden Douglas—son

September 2

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lyons daughter

September 3

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Puppolo—son

September 10

Mr. and Mrs. William Diodatti—daughter

Going My Way

Patricia Lopreta and Domenick Pedulla

Patricia McCann and Edwin Bohl

Florence Wolkowicz and Louis Segala

Susan Millos and Edward Landy

Happy Birthday

September	1	Mary Mondea
	2	Lucille Racine
	2	Tina Vareschi
	2	John Adams
	3	Barbara Rondeau
	3	Lillian Boyer
	4	Shirley Aubin
	4	Marilyn LoPresto
	5	Bruce Dean
	5	Doris Crawford
	6	James Brayman
	8	Stanley Broda
	8	Bessie Garceau
	10	Yvette Dubois
	11	Betty Goodermote
	11	Ceil Biros
	11	Stella Beauchamp
	12	Sylvia Brayman
	13	Alice Booth
	14	Joan Phelps
	14	Nina Buda
	20	Theresa Estes
	22	Margaret Starr
	23	Thelma Bissaillon
	23	Emma Busby
	23	Helen Scarbo
	25	Helen Drobiak
	26	Emma Pudlo
	26	Rachael Charbonneau
	27	Della Biagini
	27	Celia Barbeau
	29	Arthur Cardinal
	30	Judith Kelyer

Anniversaries . . .

September 1

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dunsmore 17th
Mr. and Mrs. William Turgeon 5th
Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Delisle 32nd
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gould 22nd

September 2

Mr. and Mrs. William Currant 27th
Mr. and Mrs. George O'Brien 17th

September 3

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clayton 10th
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clark 5th

September 4

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sikorski 23rd

September 5

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lipinski 7th

September 6

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baumert 25th

September 7

Mr. and Mrs. Benedict Polak 14th

September 8

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Levy 11th

September 11

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cirone 12th

September 13

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Therrien 9th

September 19

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chilson 1st

September 22

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan 25th

September 27

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rose 44th
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marianni 16th

September 30

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Burdick 34th

"I Do" Notes

August 25

Janice Fowler and Caleb Harriman
Rena Maroni and Walter Braman, Jr.
Jeanne Aubin and Bernard Dupuis
Gladys Habel and Andrew Lampiasi

September 1

Joan Southgate and Kenneth Haskins
Patricia Carpenter and Wilfred Harrison
Julienne Morin and Frederick Rarick
Elizabeth McCrea and Thomas Sucharzewski
Shirley Silvia and Michael Fitzpatrick
Mildred Kawa and Ronald Plankey

September 3

Dorene Bush and Joseph Sadlow
Anita Danis and Richard Reeves

"Heck, no! If I gave it back to you, the boys at Sprague would Never believe my story!"

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All equipment necessary for developing and enlarging. Also, '49 Chevrolet light green with new top, convertible. Radio, heater, new tires, directional lights, new seat covers. Dial MO: 3-8328 after 5:30 p.m.

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White kitchen stove, gas and coal, light lids with salt and pepper shakers and timer. Dial MO: 3-8944.

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1956 Special Mainline Ford, 9000 miles. Blue and white. Will accept trade-in Call Adams 1395-R.

Florence Living room stove. Two nine inch burners $50. Call MO: 3-7965 after 5 p.m.

50 gal. oil drum with faucet and metal stand — $3. R.C.A. Victor Console Radio. Good condition $10. 50 canning jars—pints and quarts — $2. Call MO: 3-5105 anytime.

One oil water heater $30. One 9" Florence burner heater $30. One automatic oil pump $30. All in good running condition. Call 3-9664 or Formation Dept. Ask for Henry Pepin.

Hand Braided Woolen Rugs. Special colors, shapes, and sizes. Samples may be seen if you are interested in placing orders. Call MO: 3-9357.

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Piano in good condition. Call Adams 427-R anytime.

Player piano in good condition. Contact Mrs. Rachel Davis, 11 Loftus Street North Adams, by letter. Please have telephone of person selling listed in letter.

Ride from State Road, Cheshire to North Adams, for 8:00 shift. Call Adams 465-M after 5 P.M.

Ride from 494 North Eagle Street, Clarksburg, to Marshall Street, or from corner of North Eagle Street and West Crossroads. 8-5. Contact Myrna Harvey, Marshall Street 337.

LOST:

July 18 in the Formation Department. Grey suit coat with Parker 51 silver and black pen and pencil set. Also Elk pin. Reward. Dial Marshall ext. 411.

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